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PATENT APPLICATION  
09/632,373

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Moshe Voloshin  
Serial No.: 09/632,373  
Filed: August 3, 2000  
Group No.: 2665  
Examiner: Phuongchau Ba Nguyen  
Notice of Allowance Mailed: January 31, 2006  
Confirmation No.: 1949  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC  
ACTIVATION OF A CLOCK MASTER ON A STACKABLE  
REPEATER

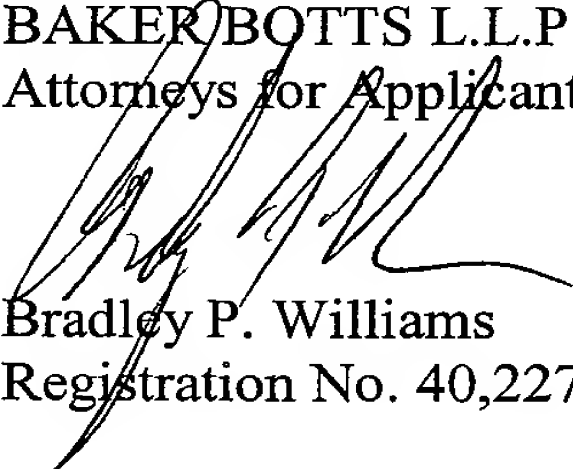
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of Claims 10-12 and 14-15. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicant respectfully issues a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicant does not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,  
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